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Goods and Services

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Decision on Appeal electronically sent on August 7, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ____ of this paper.